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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

This Amendment After Final is responsive to the outstanding Final Office
Action mailed February 18, 2003. This paper places the application in condition for
allowance or in better condition for appeal, and entry of this response is respectfully
requested. No fee is believed to be necessary. However, should any fee be required for entry
of this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account 06-0029 and is
requested to notify us of the same.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Specification by adding the following paragraphs on Page 12
at about Line 25:

- - For purposes of this invention, a "film" is considered to be a thin (less than
5 mm thick) generally flexible sheet of polymeric material. The economic value in using
inexpensive films with highly defined microstructure-bearing film surfaces is great.

Structured polymeric film layers produced in accordance with known
techniques can be microreplicated. The provision of microreplicated structured layers is

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